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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 501295

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dawn Marie Schwarzkopf

Application No.: 09/920,676

Group Art Unit: 3712

Filed: August 2, 2001

Examiner: Dmitry Suhol

For: TEACHING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD OF ENABLING USE OF  
KEYBOARD BY YOUNG  
CHILDREN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

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WASHINGTON, D.C.  
20503  
JUN 13 2002

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

Sir:

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account #12-1216, shown on the statement dated June 12, 2002, for the above identified

- ☒ application.  
☐ patent.

- ☒ A redacted copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

- ☐ Filing fee \$  
☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application \$  
☐ Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than the filing date of the application \$

*corrected*

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$55.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Excess claims	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition fee	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Patent maintenance fee surcharge	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	\$

**TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$55.00**

**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

The official action to which the subject response pertains was mailed on February 5, 2002, bearing a shortened statutory for response of three months. As such, the response to this official action would have expired on May 5, 2002. However, May 5, 2002, fell on a Sunday. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. 1.7 the response to this Office Action could be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday. Indeed, the response to the Office Action was mailed on Monday, May 6, 2002, and included a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8. As such, the applicant respectfully submits that this response was timely filed, and does not require the payment for a petition for a one-month extension of time. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a refund of the one-month extension of time be provided.

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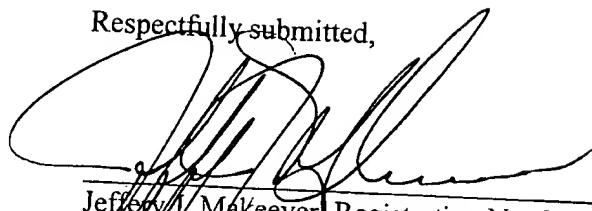
**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make the refund by

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crediting Deposit Account No. 12-1216  
refunding payment.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this REQUEST FOR REFUND (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 8/1/02

Jody Bullock

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